



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/051,266
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Inventor(s):
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Title: PRE-PROCESSING INPUT
DATA WITH OUTLIER
VALUES FOR
A SUPPORT VECTOR
MACHINE

§ Examiner: Unknown
§ Group/Art Unit: 2171
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 22, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.